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RE: Speaking Invitation  
1988 Symposium on Private Investments Abroad  
International and Comparative Law Center  
Southwestern Legal Foundation  
Dallas, Texas  
22 June 1988

Chairman of the International and Comparative Law Center's Board, George W. Coombe, has invited you to speak at the Wednesday dinner meeting of the 1988 Symposium on Private Investments Abroad on 22 June in Dallas. The suggested format is 20 minutes of remarks followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers. The Symposium leaves the topic of your remarks open to your discretion. You could expect an audience of approximately 200 international legal practitioners that represent major multinational clients plus a few academicians and educators. Approximately 70% of the audience will be US citizens and 30% foreign nationals representing 30 different countries. Media coverage would be at our request. After the Symposium, the speeches are published in a bound volume by the Foundation.

Previous speakers have been Judge Stephen Schwebel and Judge Howard Holtzmann. After checking your speaking engagements for the past nine years, we do not have a record of an earlier appearance at this Symposium. According to a member of Mr. Coombe's office staff, you gave a speech on "Moral Values in a Free Society" for the Dr. Andrew Cecil lecture series, which is a subdivision of the Foundation.

This is the type of audience with high level overseas contacts that we need to reach and I recommend that you address this group. Since the event is next June, I suggest an interim letter. If you agree, attached is a letter for your signature.

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Bill Baker



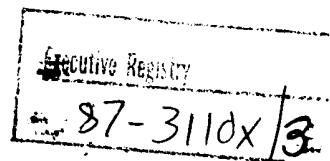
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20 SEP 1987

Mr. George W. Coombe, Jr.  
Executive Vice President  
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Dear George:

Many thanks for your invitation to address the dinner meeting of the 1988 Symposium on Private Investments Abroad on Wednesday, June 22nd in Dallas. As you can understand, I am unable to make a firm commitment at this time, but I will pencil the date in on my calendar. If all works out, I will look forward to addressing the Symposium. A member of my Public Affairs staff will be in touch closer to the time of the event. Congratulations on becoming Chairman of the International and Comparative Law Center.

I certainly enjoyed seeing you and Marilyn in San Francisco. Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence



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**George W. Coombe, Jr.**  
Executive Vice President  
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August 14, 1987

Honorable William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

It was great to see you out here in San Francisco this past week. In particular, all of us here were delighted you found at least a brief opportunity to gain some respite from an arduous schedule.

I promised to write with particulars pertaining to the 1988 Symposium on Private Investments Abroad to be held in Dallas during the period June 21-23. My recollection, Bill, is that you either attended or addressed the Symposium some years ago. You will recall it is presented by the International and Comparative Law Center of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. I enclose programs of the last two symposia to refresh your recollection regarding program structure.

I have been Symposium chairman for the last three years and have now "graduated" to the chair of the Center's Advisory Board. The Board members represent an expansive group of lawyers, both U.S. and foreign, who represent major multinational clients. I have sought to augment that membership by attracting my counterparts at major multinational corporations headquartered in the United States.

In a nutshell, the Symposium attracts a most interesting and able group of international legal practitioners, 200 in number, to Dallas each June. I know I speak for the entire Board when I suggest we would be honored if you would address the 1988 Symposium at a dinner meeting Wednesday, June 22. The Wednesday dinner meeting, each year, seeks to focus on a major speaker, usually identified with government. You will note speakers for the last two years have included Judge Stephen Schwebel and Howard Holtzmann.

Hon. William H. Webster  
August 14, 1987  
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I leave it to you to determine the topic you perceive would prove most timely next June. However, I am certain your appraisal, at that time, of the conduct of covert-action programs by the United States Government would be most interesting. Undoubtedly, between now and then, considerable discussion will take place between and among representatives of the Executive Branch, the Congress, and the CIA. Further, from time to time, I would expect publication of Government position papers such as the recent letter from the President to the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Your presentation here in San Francisco provided an important point of reference for consideration of these matters. I would hope very much, Bill, you would take advantage of the forum to share further insights reflecting your personal experience. There is no doubt in my mind your appearance would be a major event for the Symposium and the Foundation.

Finally, Bill, I appreciate it is difficult for you to commit yourself so far in advance and that events might conspire at the last minute to preclude your presence. This has always been a bit of a problem, but we have been fortunate in that regard in the past years. Many thanks for taking time from your busy responsibilities to consider this request. And, of course, I stand ready to help you in any way possible as next June approaches.

Marilyn and I enjoyed meeting Linda and were delighted at her obvious pleasure in associating with all of us. Please send along our best wishes to her. Meanwhile, our very best wishes to you, as always.

Sincerely,



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